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A THREAT TO ABDUCT

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Abraham Scott, who was, of course, called Abe by all who called him anything, had reached the age of twentyfive before he fell in love. He had been a farmer's hired man for years and years, and it had come to that point where he was spoken of as an old bachelor and a man whom Cupid could never lead astray.

There is a psychological moment in the life of every human being, and Abe Scott's moment came one day when he was mowing bay by the roadside. An agent for a patent corn sheller got down from his wagon to take a seat on the fence and have a talk with the sweating mower.

"See here, man," he said. "you are making a slave of yourself, and it isn't right. Why, you ought to have a farm of your own and be working for your-

"How am I going to get a farm?" asked Abe as he thought of the hundred dollars saved up in his trunk. "Marry one, and a mighty fine look-

ing widow with it!" "Shoo! Who'd have me?"

"Who'd have you? Let's see about that. About twenty-four or twentyfive years old," Strong and rugged. Not handsome, but manly. Good disposition. Would treasure a good wife. Would make a farm blossom in every fence corner. Would be elected county supervisor within two years. Why, man, there are dozens of widows with farms who are waiting for you."

"I never heard of it," said Abe as a thrill came to his heart.

"Well, you hear of it now. I've got a widow in mind at this very moment. She's just bought the Smith farm, two miles down the road.

He had thoughts-many thoughts. He had so many thoughts and he took so in cold water. much time to wrestle with them that the farmer for whom he worked said to him when supper time came:

"Abe, you must have eaten too much pork and beans today, and it tired you out to lng them around."

That evening the hired man did something that astonished the farmer family beyond measure. He dressed up in his best and set off down the road and did not return until midhim, but he was blushingly silent. He siderable smaller in size, wouldn't have told for three months' wages, and yet he had only gone on a scout. He had walked past the widow's farm and felt guilty as he did so. On the next evening he did the same thing, but felt bolder. On the third evening he got up the courage to call and ask for a drink of water. The widow fetched the dipper with her own hands and passed a few remarks, and Abe went home feeling what love on the widow, and yet he felt that she was so far above him that he would the bell will tinkle its warning. never dare approach the subject of

"I didn't figure that you would do any courting in the ordinary way, but that romance would help you out." "I guess I'll give it up," said Abe in despair.

the man replied:

matrimony. He said this to the corn

sheller agent when he came along, and

"And I guess you won't! I've set out to do a good thing for you, and then, get down here in this fence cor-

I'm going to put it through. Now. Here's to the year, the glad new year, ner in the shade and let me talk to you like a Dutch uncle."

That talk lasted an hour. Fortunately for Abe, the farmer was away from home that day: otherwise he would have been down to see if his hired man was asleep. Abe's behavior the rest of the day set the good wife to wondering if he was losing his mind. He was very silent, but she saw on his face a look she had never noticed there before-a look of grim determination. She wondered if he was going to do or die. He didn't leave the house that evening, but the next morning he announced that he was going to the village, two miles beyond the widow's farm. No explanations whatever. He just put on his Sunday best and started off. He was going to call on the widow, not only in broad daylight, but in the forenoon. His knees were weak and his heart thumping, but he forced bimself forward. At the gate be gave 2262 a gasp, but his legs took him to the

"Widow Rodney, I'm Abe Scott, hired Gourand's Cr. man for Farmer Taylor. I'm worth

with uncovered head and said:

love with you and want you for a wife. I can play on the fiddle, play checkers, and I don't snore. If you don't say yes I'll abduct you and imprison you in a cave until I break your haughty spirit. Answer me yes or no and at once, for I am a man not to be triffed

The widow heard him through and then laughed so heartly that some of the potatoes rolled out of the pan. Abestood for a moment with a very red face and then turned and walked for the gate. He had almost reached it when the woman called:

"Hold on, there! Come back and let's talk it over!"

Six months later they were married, cake and for the next ten years the corn sheller man could not think of the incident without exclaiming to himself: "Gosh all hemlock, but what a fool I

IN WOMAN'S REALM

Steep three large mullen leaves in hot vinegar and apply outwardly for rheu-

When making puddings and sauces, mix the flour (or cornstarch) and sugar together and avoid lumps.

If an iron teakettle or saucepan boils dry, fill with very hot water; if cold water is poured in, the article will most likely split or crack.

If you use kerosene lamps and would three or four times. have them burn clear and bright, boil the interior parts of the lamp in vinegar and soda at least once in two weeks.

In choosing poultry, see that the beak and claws of the fowl are soft, not stiff and horny. The bones of young fowls amount of sugar; in general, one cupful are soft and easily broken. are soft and easily broken.

If copper or brass is very dirty, put fine salt on a plate; dip into it a cut lemon and run on metal. The strong acid will remove the worst stain.

A dark line around the neck is often caused by wearing stiff, tight collars. That was a long afternoon for Abe. Wear a soft stock, and cleanse the neck with a good soap cream and bathe it

A small embroidery hoop and a piece of cheesecloth make an excellent strainer for a little milk or something of that sort. It is much easier to manage than the cloth alone.

The fad for wearing the bag hung from the shoulder is a thing of the past The cords are very much shorter, and if the bag is allowed to swing at all, it is from the wrist. More frequently it night. At the breakfast table next is carried in the band which is easier morning they tried to pick it out of now, for the newest designs are con-

> Before serving dinner place a bowl of boiling water, into which has been dropped a little oil of lavender, on the din ing table. This will overcome the close ness of the atmosphere and the odors from the kitchen or pantry which have penetrated into that part of the house.

To prevent accidents with bottles con taining poison, buy a dozen tiny bells, and every time a bottle of poison is was. He realized that he was struck brought into the house tie a bell to the of the bottle. Even in the dark

A Toast to the Year.

Here's to the year that passes now, Our hearts to it are warm, It gave us many a pleasant hour And more of sun than storm. It filled the mills with wheat and corn And piled the fodder high, And made the wheels of commerce hum

But we must say good-by, Asparkle with the frost, And may it bring us better things Than any we have lost. A brighter hope, a broader faith,

A little less of greed and gain, A little more of God. -Exchange.

A seed for every clod,

. . . How to Make Frosting.

Frosting is not only decorative, but seful, it not only adds to the flavor tints of the moment, yet there seems a of cake, but keeps it fresh and moist, reserving it three or four times longer ana, myrtle green and bishop violet. than if it were not encased in this air-

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will use them without a collar hand, would seem a without a collar hand, would seem a without a collar hand, would seem a trifle bare if it were not partly covered with a wide, kilted jabot in cream Alen-\$100 and a hustler to work. I'm in FERG. T. HOPKINS, Prop. 37 Great Jones Street How York. con lace.—From the Gentlewoman.

make a cake economically, the frosting adds richness and flavor.

The uncooked frostings are especially labor, and, furthermore, the flavoring is entirely preserved and not wasted as it nay be when incorporated in the cake, subject to long cooking in the oven. After a cake is baked and allowed

to cool slightly, the question of frost-ing arises. When the cake is nearly ooked or while it is cooling, this frostng should be made, and if the cake is o be served at once, the element of time inters largely into the choice namely, what frosting is best in terms of time. But paramount, and not to be sacrificed even to time, is the choice of flavoring that will complement and complete the the trial were only a preliminary step

The utensils for making frosting are ery simple, all of them tending toward fine sieve for sifting the sugar, a spat-ula (preferably wooden) for mixing, and a round-bottomed bowl. A steel spatula or ordinary knife is all that is necessary for spreading a simple frosting, but for ornament and design a pastry bag is necessary. These can be bought with six to twelve tubes capable of making as many designs. The bag itself can be made at home of duck or other stout, losely-woven material.

The material for frosting should be of the very best. Granulated sugar is used for cooked frosting, but confectioner's XXXX sugar in all uncooked frostings. It is very much finer than ordinary powdered sugar, and consequently makes a smoother frosting. Powdered sugar can, of course, he used, but it does not make a perfect frosting. If this be used, it is advisable to sift it through a fine sieve

In making an ordinary uncooked frosting, put the amount of egg called for in the recipe into a bowl and add a teaspoonful of water for each egg. This makes a better mixture. Stir into the tried on Jan. 15. unbeaten egg very slowly the required slowly and carefully, because in different the atmosphere, sugar will absorb differout for this, so that adherence to the recipe will not cause waste of material. Very often, even in the case of mixing flour, as well as sugar, the atmospheric condition plays cranks with set rules. Stir in the sugar until the mixture is thin enough to spread on the cool cake but thick enough not to run. Then put in the flavoring, which is often given character by the addition of a few drops of lemon juice. In white frosting some imes a few drops of lemon juice makes s better white. Be very careful in stiring not to let portions of the mixture harden on the sides of the bowl, but scrape down immediately with the spat-

ula, as this will prevent lumps. The foregoing applies in full to any incooked frosting with eggs and XXXX sugar, as, for example, in the following varieties of frostings: Beaten white of egg and flavoring, unbeaten white of egg and flavoring (so-called confectioner's frosting), beaten yolks and flavoring (yellow frosting), and unbeaten white of egg and equal amounts of water and

Uncooked frostings without egg require the same management, except that liquids such as cream, milk, water or fruit juices are substituted for the egg as in frosting with egg already noted. Dorothy Dexter.

NEW CLOTH IN PARIS.

The Women Have Adopted Cabman's Material.

An enterprising Paris dressmaker has just launched a practical short tailor costume in a new make of suede cloth. This material is thick, warm and as pliable as velvet.

Tourists have surely noticed it, here in Paris, worn hitherto solely by the cabmen and coachmen. The cab drivers choose this cloth in a dark brown, whereas the private coachmen wear it in black or dark green. This material therefore bears the name of drap de cocher.

Our mondaines are ordering a moderately wide skirt and a kind of Russian jacket in this suede cloth for walking purposes, for shopping, visiting, motoring and general traveling. The cabmen cloth is dyed in all the fashionable general fancy for dark blue, khaki, Hav-

This material does not fray, and owtight covering. When it is necessary to ing to its thickness both skirt and jacket are fashioned without a hem. The bordering is simply outlined with a brading is applied. The skirt and jacket fasten in front. There are several pretty ways of trimming these cos-Removes Tan. Pimples, freekles, Moth Patches, Rash, and Sain Diseases, and sever blemish on beauty, and the foot of the skirt where the material crosses and the foot of the skirt where the material crosses and three or four again upon the semilong jacket from the waist upward. One large triangular rever in cloth starts from the right shoulder, where it is held by a narrow collar in leather, caught in its turn with a square enamel button. The collar appears round the at the lack at the lack. The plain front width, without a collar band, would seem a

MAY ESCAPE DEATH TRIAL

Will Be Reached

Welfare of Public Morals Is Cause Assigned by Lawyers Who Credit Truth of Report-Pelletier Talks with Girl's Mother.

Boston, Dec. 30 .- Persistent rumors that the Richeson case would never go to trial, in spite of the apparent preparations that are being made, were heard at the courthouse yesterday.

It is believed by many attorneys who are in touch with the case that for the conomical in that they save time and good of the public a settlement may be reached that will obviate a trial.

> These rumors arise from the belief that there is a link missing in the chain of evidence which it is claimed that the district attorney has woven around ure of Attorney Morse to make certain said: movements in the case,

It is thought that at the long conference between Chief Justice Aiken and the district attorney a few days ago the question of a compromise was discussed and that the present preparations for to some startling move on the part of the district attorney

It was practically decided yesterday he production of a smooth substance; a that should the case go to trial it should he held in room 404. This room is on the fourth floor facing on Pemberton quare and is ten feet longer than any other jury court room. Should the case be tried in this room an Iron pen would have to be erected for the prisoner, The fifth session will be given over o newspaper men and the first session civil superior court room which adjoins room 404 will be used for witnesses in

> The purpose of having the trial on ing with the regular business of the eriminal sessions on the second floor. Should the trial be held on the second interfere with court business.

District Attorney Pelletier and As-Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson is to be comparatively neglected by the econo

They spent the greater part of the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Zida Mc-Lean, a sister of the dead girl, where Mrs. Linnell is now staying.

temperatures and different conditions of the principal witnesses for the gov-Mrs. Linnell was with her daughter a few days before her death in Boston. Since the death of her daughter, Mrs. Linnell has refused to discuss the case with any one except those in the district attorney's office.

SPRECKELS ARRESTED.

Proprietor of "Call" Taken Into Custody on Libel Charge.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.-John D. preckels, proprietor; Charles W. Hornck, general manager, and Ernest S. Simpson, managing editor of the San Francisco Call, were taken into cusoly vesterday on a misdemeanor libel charge preferred by H. A. Moss, a stock and grain broker recently convicted in ed a city ordinance against the operation of bucket shops. The three were released on their own recognizance. Moss, who conducts a business with branches in several cities, was forced to close his San Francisco offices as a result of his conviction in the police court,

against alleged bucket shops, for \$100,-600 damages. Offenses alleged in yesterday's comdenouncing Moss as a swindler and a news item to the same general effect.

He sued the publishers of The Call,

which has taken the lead in a campaign

ALL OVER HER BODY

Scalp Affected, Hair Began to Fall. Hands So Disfigured She Had to Wear Gloves All the Time. Two Hospitals Unable to Assure Cure.

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of the Cuticura Remedies. About three years ago, I was affected by white scales on my knees and elbows. I consulted a doctor who treated me for ringworm. I saw no change and consulted a specialist and he claimed I had psoriasis. I continued treatments under him for about six months until I saw scales breaking out all over my body save my face. My scalp was affected, and my hair began to fall. I then changed doctors to no avail. I went to two hospi-tals and each wanted to make a study of the case and seemed unable to cure it of assure me of a cure. I tried several pat-ent medicines and was finally advised by a friend who has used Cuticura on her the Cuticura Remedies. I purchased a cake of Soap, the Ointment and the Resolvent. After the first application, the fiching was ullayed.

"I am still using the Soap and Ointment and now feel that none other is good enough for my skin. The psoriasis has disappeared and I everywhere feel better. My hands were so disfigured before using the Cuticura Remedies that I had to wear gloves all the time. Now my body and hands are looking fine." (Signed) Miss Sara Burnett, 2135 Fitzwater St., Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 30, '10. Although Cuticura Scap and Ointment are of each, with 32-p, book on the skin will be sent free, on application to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 13B, Boston.

IDLE RICH "PARASITES"

Rumors Persist That Agreement Prof. Farnam of Yale Says Must Be Controlled

CASE IF WE ARE TO CHECK ANARCHY

Conditions Need Study-Bitterly Scores Monkey Dinners and All-Night Snake Dances of the Society.

Washington, Dec. 30 .- Declaring the parasitie rich" in America must be controlled before the advances of social-Henry W. Farnam of Yale, president of the American Economic society, Thursday announced himself in favor of a scientific investigation into the remarkable class that has instituted monkey dinners in Newport and allnight snake dances in New York.

In an address before the American Association for the Advancement of Sci-Richeson and also for the apparent fail- ence, now in session here, Prof. Farnam

"It is a matter of common observation that wealthy families in our country often contain a number of parasitic mbers-that is, members who derive a large income from society without rendering any appreciable economic or public services in return.

"We gather the budgets of workingnen, but not of clubmen; we collect the statistics of involuntary unemployment, but not of voluntary idleness; our study of social conditions on the east side has not been extended to the

"And yet, how can we understand the causes of national decadence, that great and perennial question of history as well of practical politics, unless we unflinchingly examine its phenomena during the growing period?

These parasitic members of the colled 'leisure class' should be peculiarthe fourth floor is to avoid interfer- ly useful specimens for economic study in our country, because they are not under the social pressure of the fendal system inherited in the older countries floor, thousands of interested spectators of Europe from time when wealth meant would so block the halls as to seriously land ownership, and land ownership of interfere with court business. "Many of this class walk our streets,

they met Mrs. Lizzie Linnell, the mother alist, living texts for sermons, rich maof Avis Linnell, for whose murder the terial for the problem novelist, but still mist, the sociologist and the statisti-

NEW HAMPSHIRE TAKES CRAWFORD NOTCH

Proceedings By Right of Eminent Domain Are Completed Unless the Owners Appeal,

Concord, N. H., Dec. 30, Governor Bass and his council at their meeting yesterday afternoon took the final steps so far as they have power, for the taking of Crawford Notch for a reservation by the state of New Hampshire The taking is by the right of eminent domain. It has been stated that the supreme court of New Hampshire decided that the state could not take the Notch and that it would be cut off by lumbermen, Governor Bass found out, however, that the eminent domain clause was not ruled on by the supreme court the police court here of having violat- and asked the opinion of the attor ney-general as to whether they could go on with the taking.

The Attorney-General said they were authorized to act under this clause and could pay for the property from any funds not otherwise appropriated, Councillor Turner, who has had the matter in charge, yesterday presented a survey of the property and this was filed with the secretary of state, which completes the taking. If the owners do not appeal no further proceedings other plaint are the publication of an editorial than paying for the land will be neeessary. If they appeal the supreme court will appoint commissioners to appraise the property and fix damages. The filing of the survey and taking however, makes Crawford Notch the property of the state already.

> NEW MEXICO READY TO ENTER. Messenger on the Way to Washington With Documents for President Taft.

Washington, Dec. 30.-A messenger left Santa Fe, N. M., yesterday for Washington bearing the certificate of the returning board that the territory has complied with all the requirements of Congress with reference to its admission to the Union. It is expected that the papers will reach the White House next Tuesday and it was stated yesterday morning by Delegate Andrews, that President Taft, after examining them, would issue immediately the proclamation declaring New Mexico to be one of the sisterhood of states. It had been supposed that New Mexico and Arizona would be admitted at the same time, but more delay would ensue in the case of Arizona and the president, it is understood, has decided that New Mexico should not be obliged to wait for her new honors because her neighbor is lagging behind,

Last Words Startling.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 30,-"The jury the court and the governor of North Carolina will be held responsible by God for my murder." With this expression on his lips, L. A. Sandlin of Wilmington, convicted of wife murder, paid the death penalty in the electric chair here yesterday. He was baptized on Thursday

Secret Indictments.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 30.-Three seoret indictments were returned yester-day by the Middlesex grand jury to Judge McLaughlin in the superior court, and bench warrants were immediately esned for the apprehension of certain ersons, the names of whom District Attorney Higgins refused to disclose.

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LEMON RATE DOWN AGAIN.

Commerce Commission Reaffirms Ruling Previously Upset by Commerce Court. Washington, Dec. 30 .- American lemo

growers yesterday won a signal victory over foreign competitors and the transcontinental railroads, when the interstate commerce commission reaffirmed its previous order, upset by the new commerce court, reducing freight rates on lemons from California to all other points in the United States from \$1.13 per 100 pounds to \$1.

The fight over lemon rates has been on question of competition with Sicily. It her mother, Mrs. Omnkawat. has been bitterly fought and became one of the first causes of conflict between and, failing to find him, returned and the interstate commerce commission and shot himself. Their I-year-old daughter the new commerce court. When the com- was frozen to death, mission originally ordered the reduction, its order was stopped by the commercial court, which held the commission had no People Who Bore You With Talking right to take into consideration the ques tion of foreign competition and remand District Attorney Pelletier and Assistant District Attorney Lavele went to eloquent but unconscious arguments for ed the case for rehearing. The decision restorday afternoon, where socialism, terrible examples for the more given yesterday holds the rate of \$1.10 inreasonable and unjust, irrespective of the question of competition, and orders the carriers to make effective the lower rate on Feb. 15. The case was brought in the name of the Arlington Heights Fruit exchange against practically all the transcontinental lines.

SAVING STARVING CATTLE.

mals to Keep Them Alive.

rust of snow cut off practically all food om the beasts. Reports from the ange were that many cattle were being ound dead. Weather conditions Thursay continued hopeless.

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SOUAW MAN AMUCK.

Kills Two Women and Self-Daughter Freezes to Death.

Milwaukee, Dec., 30.-Howard Wisness Paulson, a squaw man living two miles below the Indian post on the Chippewa river in this county, on Wednesday, shot since 1902 and toriginally involved the his wife, Josephine Cloud, a squaw, and

He went in search of his father-in-law

About Their Children.

In a New Year's talk in the January Woman's Home Companion, Margaret E. Sangster reports what a brother said about his own married sister:

"I never dine at Mary's. I used to enjoy going there, but she and Jack are at present so engrossed with the rising generation, that there is no fun in being there guest. The children are permitted to interrupt conversation; their father and mother stop in the midst of a sentence to answer their questions and to conduct their education; and, worst Range Riders Feeding Oil Cakes to Ani- of all, their wonderful sayings are repeated in their hearing, and a bachelor uncle is frowned upon if he does not Dalhart, Tex., Dec. 30 .- With sacks rise to the occasion and express his of oil cake tied to their saddles, horse- amazement at the brilliant speeches of men are riding over Pan Handle cattle the small people. When Mary's children ranges saving what cattle they may are grown, I shall visit her again; but, from starvation by giving them the cakes. This is the twelfth day since a think they are safe in bed."

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